

VRIS UPDATE

Transition Unique State Student ID Effective 8/1/2007 Number 91

SUMMARY OF UPDATES

1. The gathering of the Unique State Student ID is now mandatory for all students entering into the Transition Program. All schools began assigning this number to students last school year. Collection of this number was voluntary last year. Beginning August 1 it will be mandatory. This number is a 10 digit number and should not be confused with a school district assigned number that some districts have used.
2. We will also require staff to gather and enter into QUEST this ID number on students currently in the Transition Program. A list of existing students in Transition will be generated mid September for you to use in gathering this ID number from the schools. This will allow you time to close Transition cases that are successful outcomes or terminations. It will also give you time to adjust the graduation dates from 2007 on those still in school through the 18-21 program.

We will be able to access data that Dept of Ed Special Populations collects by Unique State Student ID on each student. We have federal monitoring requirements to report data on students transitioning out of high school that Special Populations already collects.

VRIS POSTING

The Transition Program chapter on VRIS already indicates the need to gather the Unique State Student ID so no changes were made to this chapter.

FORMS REVISED

The Transition Consent already has a space for the Unique State Student ID. VR staff will have to work with the schools to gather this number before the student can be set up in the Transition Program.

The flow sheets will also include the Unique State Student ID.

QUEST UPDATE

The Transition Consent data entry screen already has a field for the Unique State Student ID. Beginning August 1 QUEST will not allow a student to be set up in QUEST without this number.

MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

VR staff will have to work with their school contacts to gather the Unique State Student ID on new and existing Transition Students.

TEAM COMMUNICATION

Please discuss during Team Meetings and follow as necessary until all the Unique State Student ID's have been gathered.

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